

FRENCH ARE STILL

GREAT ARMY OF PRISONERS IS

ARTILLERY DUEL GOES ON

CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

IN TWO SECTIONS OF WOOD

Two Strong German Detachments Are Repulsed on the Somme Front.

OTHER ATTACKS CHECKED

Some Progress is Made by the French Troops in Region of Thiaumont.

PARIS, July 29.—Two strong German detachments which attempted to reach the French lines at a point west of Vermandovillers on the Somme front yesterday were repulsed, it was officially announced by the French war department today.

In the region of the French fortress of Verdun two German attacks on a redoubt in the ravine south of Fleury were checked. The French, the official statement says, made some progress in the region of Thiaumont.

In the sectors of the Fumin and Chenois wood an artillery duel continues.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES MAKE SOME ATTACKS

ROME, July 29.—Austrian aeroplanes Friday made attacks on Bari, Moladi, Bara, Molsetta and Ostranto, seaports on the Adriatic. Two persons were wounded at Bari and five killed and twenty wounded at Molsetta. There was some slight damage to buildings at Mola di Bara.

The aeroplanes flew high, but according to official reports, some of them were struck by the fire of the Italian guns.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW MAKING MORE PROGRESS

LONDON, July 29.—British troops yesterday made progress to the north and northeast of Pozieres and near Highwood, it was officially announced today.

General Sir Douglas Haig also reported that two desperate German counter attacks against Delville wood were repulsed.

COOPER GOES

With Colonel Thomas, of Bramwell, to attend the Hughes Ratification.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Congressman Edward Cooper, of the Fifth district, was joined by Col. William H. Thomas, of Bramwell, here today, and the pair left for New York City to attend the Hughes ratification meeting to be held there Monday night. They said that they expected Judge Hughes to deliver a great speech of acceptance, and one which will have a potentially favorable influence on the candidacy of Hughes.

Col. Thomas, who was one of the West Virginia delegates at the Republican national convention at Chicago, was selected by the delegation to represent the state as a member of the committee to formally notify Judge Hughes of his nomination.

Congress George M. Bowers, of the Second district, announced that he will attend the notification meeting. National Committeeman V. L. Highland expects to be present also.

ITALIAN IS ACQUITTED.

Magistrate Jackson V. Carter has discharged Charles Resonsky, an Italian who was arrested recently at Broad Oaks for having a bottle of whiskey in a street there, it having been established that the fellow was on his way home with the liquor. The magistrate had reserved his decision a day after trial of the case.

YOUNG WOMAN IS BITTEN BY A DOG

Savage Animal Inflicts Three-Inch Gash on Telegram Collector.

Miss C. Erickson, of Parill Court, a collector for the Telegram, is under medical attention at her home as the result of being bitten by a savage dog belonging to G. R. Loosemore at his residence at Union Heights Friday afternoon. The animal bit her in the side and inflicted a gash three inches long.

When Mr. Loosemore was informed of the occurrence by the Telegram he promised to shoot the dog. It appears from this unfortunate occurrence as well as from observation elsewhere in the city and its suburbs that the recent injunction of the state department of health at Charleston requiring that all dog owners to have their dogs muzzled from July 10 to September 10 is not being observed. Likewise, the authorities both in Clarksburg and its suburbs are derelict in their sworn

FAMOUS SUFFRAGET WILL SPEAK IN CITY



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, will speak in Clarksburg Thursday evening, August 3. Mrs. Catt is one of America's greatest orators.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, will address a mass meeting at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, August 3. Mrs. Catt is one of the best known women in the United States. She is deeply interested in the campaign for equal suffrage in West Virginia, and though one of the busiest women in the country she is coming to deliver her inspiring message to our people.

Mrs. Catt will be greeted by a very large audience as many women from all parts of the state will be present. The eastern Panhandle will be especially well represented to hear the acknowledged leader of the woman suffrage movement.

Mrs. Catt is a western woman, having been born in Wisconsin, spent her girlhood in Iowa, and was graduated

OIL PRICES REDUCED TEN CENTS A BARREL

All Grades, Including West Virginia Product, Are in the Reduction in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The first change in the crude oil market since March 17 was announced by the principal purchasing agencies here today when all grades in this market were reduced ten cents a barrel. The new prices follow:

Pennsylvania crude \$2.50, Cabell \$2.02, Mercer black, Corning and New Castle \$2.25, Somerset \$1.85, and Lugland \$0.25.

The prices which have prevailed since last spring were the highest ever paid in this section and were due to the unprecedented demand for refined oil, much of which was for export. No explanation accompanied the new prices except that eastern and mid-continent oils had been reduced within the last few weeks.

APPAM CASE

Before Judge Waddill at Norfolk, Va., is Decided in Favor of British.

NORFOLK, Va., July 29.—Federal Judge Waddill today decided the libel proceedings for the possession of the capture of the British liner, Appam, in favor of the English owners and against the German prize crew, which brought it here.

The court held that the German government lost all legal claims to the Appam and its cargo as prizes of war when Lieutenant Berg and his prize crew on last February brought them into the neutral waters of Hampton roads with the intention of "laying up" the vessel indefinitely.

CHOLERA INFANTUM FATAL.

Anna Ladany, aged seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ladany, of house No. 105, Pinnickinnick mines, died at 12 o'clock Friday night following a short illness of cholera infantum. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

ROBINSON SEES TRIUMPH FOR REPUBLICANS

Nominee for Governor Tells of Favorable Outlook for the Party.

WHEELING, July 29.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia, before leaving Friday afternoon for Parkersburg to attend the Republican subcommittee meeting, said to a reporter:

"At the present time I have no particular public statement to make, but in due time will make a statement to the voters of West Virginia, outlining my views and plans in the coming campaign.

"I am, of course, gratified that General Lilly has seen his way clear to concede my nomination without further contention. It was his legal and moral right to investigate thoroughly the details of the primary, and I am glad that he and his friends went into the matter as comprehensively as they did. The fact that nothing remains to be cleared up is one of the best assurances that there will be no division or lack of harmony in the campaign this fall.

"To my many friends in north West Virginia generally who supported me in the primary, I wish to return my personal thanks and hope to have the pleasure of meeting all of them in the near future. I only repeat that if elected governor of West Virginia, as I expect to be, I will aim to serve the whole people of the state, and no particular faction or interest. A primary contest like that which we have had, is, of course, liable to leave some sores for a while, but personally, I intend to forget the warmth of that contest as speedily as possible and to devote my attention to the largest contest in the state.

"This year, it seems to me, ought to be a Republican year. The economic conditions of the country, I think, demand a return to Republican legislation. West Virginia is normally and naturally a Republican state. It is great industrial interests that flourish under the protective tariff, and I look for a large Republican majority in West Virginia."

News Notes From Dola

Correspondent Tells What the People of That Section Are Doing.

DOLA, July 29.—M. D. G. Cramer, of Clarksburg, was here recently on business.

Audra Griffin, of Johnstown, was here yesterday.

Dr. B. E. Swiger has purchased a new five-passenger Dodge touring car.

Carl Pigott motored to Wallace yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hess motored to Indian Run recently.

Calder Planigan, of Brown, was here yesterday.

"Skeeter" Harbert was here yesterday from Jones Run.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Morgan and daughter, Miss Helen Irene, motored to Clarksburg Wednesday.

Miss Della Stires called on the Misses Genevieve and Elline Sprouse recently.

Foster Wright has purchased a new five-passenger Overland car.

Charlie Boggess was in Brown yesterday.

Bert Beverlin and Fay Sopenhaver, of Wallace, were here recently.

Mrs. Henry Bowers has gone to Pittsburgh for a two weeks stay.

Charles Harter, of Lumberport, is here at this writing.

Lynn Pigott, of Sardis, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Emory Everhart has been removed to St. Mary's hospital where she is operated on for appendicitis. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. G. C. Michael and Miss Bonnie Heflin were in Clarksburg Wednesday.

Quite a number of young people had their past and future told by the gypsy fortune tellers who were camping here last week.

Booker Bowman is spending his vacation in Bedford City, Va.

Misses Agnes and Irene Morgan have returned from a two weeks' camping trip on the Tygart's Valley river near Grafton. They reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gartley are here from Clarksburg.

Robert Griffin, of Brown, was here yesterday.

Ray Robinson was here from Jones's Run recently.

GERMANS DESERT

Rather Than to Try to Live Through Anglo-French Artillery Fire and Go Mad.

LONDON, July 29.—Telegraphing from The Hague, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he has received the following message from Maastricht, a Dutch town fifty-six miles east of Brussels:

"Fifteen German deserters, including a non-commissioned officer, arrived here yesterday. They came from the Somme region. They said it was impossible to live through the Anglo-French artillery fire without going mad and they preferred desertion to insanity.

BOOZE AND NOT VINEGAR.

George Bussic, a Viropa coal miner recently arrested at Fairmont and brought here on an insanity charge, was turned loose Friday evening by the county lunacy commission, which decided his trouble was booze. Bussic thought he was full of vinegar.

ILLINOIS YOUTH KILLED GIRL BY INJECTING AIR. STATE CHARGES



Elizabeth Radcliffe.

OLNEY, Ill., July 29.—Roy Hinfertler, locked up in the county jail here, held without bond for the murder of Elizabeth Radcliffe, declares that the girl was not his sweetheart and that he had nothing to do with her death.

Hinfertler brought the girl to the Olney sanitarium in a buggy Friday night, and she was dead when a physician went out to the carriage at Hinfertler's call.

The boy said she had toppled over as they rode along, after saying she felt faint. Her hands and her face were cold, he told the physician, and he hurried for aid.

The state, however, says the girl was dead before she was placed in the buggy. The authorities declare she was killed under an elm tree on the rock road two miles south of town, killed in an effort made to perform an illegal operation.

Killed by Air Bubbles.

She was killed by air bubbles that were blown into her body through a catheter—an instrument used sometimes to perform unlawful attempts to defy nature's mandates. These bubbles, traveling up the arteries to the heart or the brain, stopped up the blood canals, prevented the heart or the brain from doing its work, and even as a bubble burst so the girl died—in an instant.

The catheter was found near the elm on the sands under the trusting tree, where the state officials say there were imprints. A horse had been tethered near.

A physician explained to the coroner.

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TONS OF SUPPLIES DO NOT REACH GUARDS

Dainties, Extra Clothing and Other Comforts Are Not Distributed, but Stored.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 29.—Tons of supplies in a statement real guardsmen to the various organizations in which they are enlisted have failed to reach the men, it was announced here today.

At a meeting last night of chaplains of the regular army, a national guard organization stationed along the border, a discussion is said to have revealed the fact that instead of being distributed among the men, dainties, extra clothing and other comforts intended to make border duty more pleasant, are stored in warehouses.

Three chaplains in a statement requested that the people of the country be advised that in sending presents to relatives or friends in the national guard, the packages be addressed in care of the chaplains attached to the particular regiment of which they are members.

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Fifty-Five Guns of the Austrians Are Also Taken by the Czar's Forces.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK

An Important Victory is Won by Russian General South of the Dniester.

PETROGRAD, July 29.—The capture by Russian troops in the fighting yesterday on the western front included 400 officers and 20,000 men, it was officially announced today. Fifty-five Teuton guns were taken.

The Austro-Germans were driven back along the whole front from the Kovel-Rojitch railway to Brody.

General Leitchitzky, the statement adds, won an important victory to the south of the Dniester in the direction of Stanislaw.

BOMBS EXPLODE

Beneath Floor of the Menace Publishing Plant at Aurora, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 29.—Three bombs exploded beneath the floor of the Menace publishing plant at Aurora, Mo., at 4:15 o'clock this morning, slightly damaging the plant and setting fire to a mass of copies of the Menace, an anti-Catholic publication just off the press. The flames were soon extinguished.

COMMISSIONS

Are Sent to Three West Virginians Appointed to Be Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The following fourth-class postmasters recently appointed in West Virginia have been commissioned:

Albert K. Minter at Epperly; G. H. Gwinn at Fireco, and Arthur W. Arnold at Dale.

NEELY BILLS

In Postal and Pension Matters Are Acted on Favorably in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representative Neely has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to increase the pension of Franklin Manning, of Moundsville, to \$50 a month.

Other late business transacted in the Neely office was the recommendation of John D. Lyon, of Cameron, for appointment as rural mail carrier on Route No. 3, Moundsville; the favorable report of the Senate committee on pensions on the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Pattie Davis, of Farmington; and the passage by the Senate of a Neely bill granting an increase in pension to W. W. Echols, of Moundsville.

MINERS ARE PAID.

Saturday the miners in this coal region were paid for work done the first half of July. The pay was considerably larger than the previous one. The Consolidation paid \$72,400 as against \$71,800 the previous pay day. The mines are all in active operation and the next pay day may be even better.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald, of Broad Oaks, is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital. Because of her illness, W. E. Dorvit and family were called back home from Cairo, whither they had just gone on a vacation. Mrs. Dorvit is a sister of Mrs. McDonald.

CLUB CAMPAIGN TO END TONIGHT

And Both Districts in Contest Are Coming in Strong at the Finish.

The end of the Telegram's big 10,000 Club circulation campaign is at hand. Ten o'clock tonight is the final closing hour. Just a few short hours now intervene between this and the close, yet a great deal depends upon what the active members of the 10,000 Club are able to accomplish during this time.

Never before in the history of Clarksburg has there been a campaign in which the race was so hot at the finish. In some instances there is hardly a hair's-breadth difference in the standing of the various competitors.

Winners Unknown.

Even with the end so near no one can tell who will be the winners.

Both districts are coming in strong at the finish, and when the winners come in under the wire it will be those who put forth every possible effort right up until the last minute.

If you are an active member in the race it will pay you well if you make sure that this week's work is the biggest week you have ever had. Many of the candidates will more than double their business during this week, and it would be hard indeed if you were to be beaten out of first place in the race by falling down on the last week's work.

Watching For Returns.

Many people all over the territory covered by the campaign are watching for the returns of the final count with keen interest, and these people will gladly help you out at the last minute, even if many of them have

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